

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, December 14th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/13/21	Initial Report of the West Lake Fire	Taylor County	N
12/13/21	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Eastland County	N
12/13/21	Update #1 Report of the 415 Fire	Eastland County	N
12/13/21	Update Report of the Westlake Fire	Taylor County	N
12/13/21	Update Report #2 of the 415 Fire	Eastland County	N
12/13/21	Final Report of the 415 Fire	Eastland County	Y
12/13/21	Final Report of the Westlake Fire	Taylor County	Y
12/13/21	Final Report of the Twin Creek Fire	Moore County	Y

Informational Products

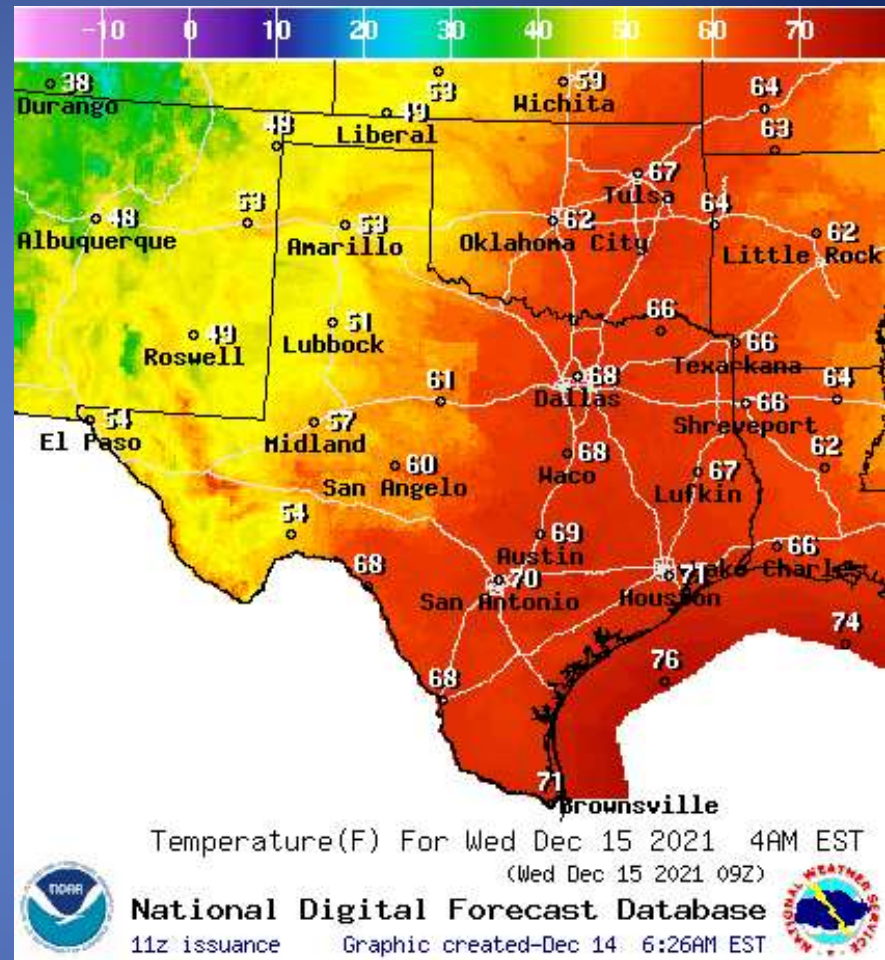
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/13/21	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing Dec. 13 - 19
12/13/21	NWS Amarillo: Fire Weather Briefing for Wednesday, December 15, 2021
12/13/21	Silver Alert Activation - Kendall County Sheriff's Office - Parker
12/13/21	Slides and Recording from Today's Winter Climate Outlook Webinar
12/13/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Kendall County Sheriff's Office - Parker
12/13/21	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Activation-Dallas Police Dept. - Rider
12/13/21	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Discontinuation-Dallas Police Dept.- Rider
12/14/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, December 14, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

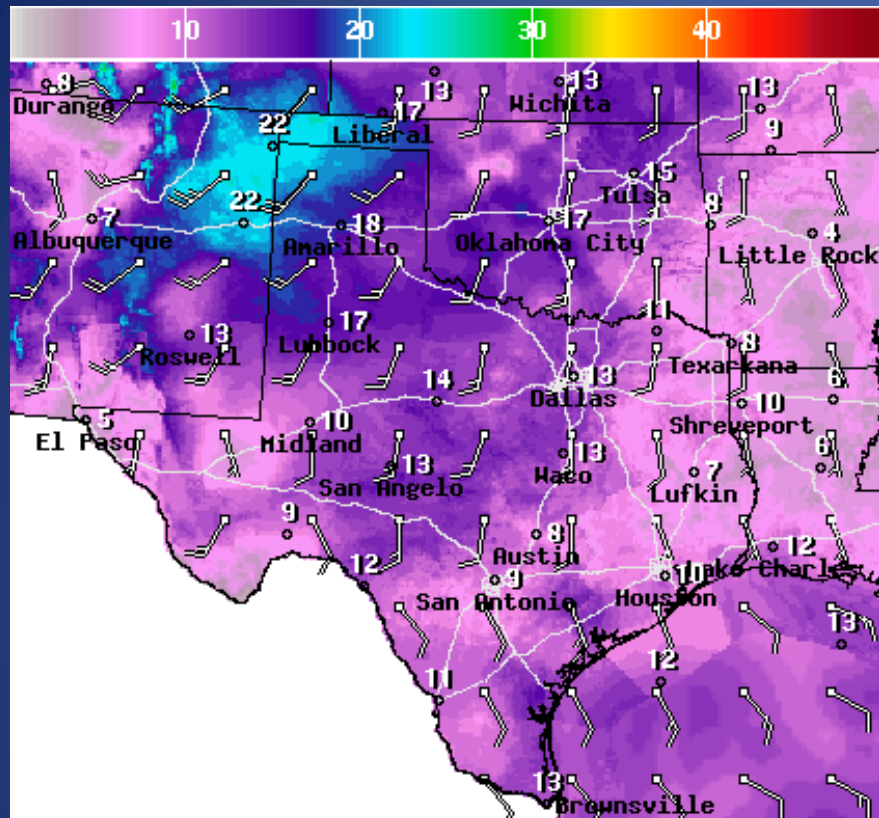




Highs



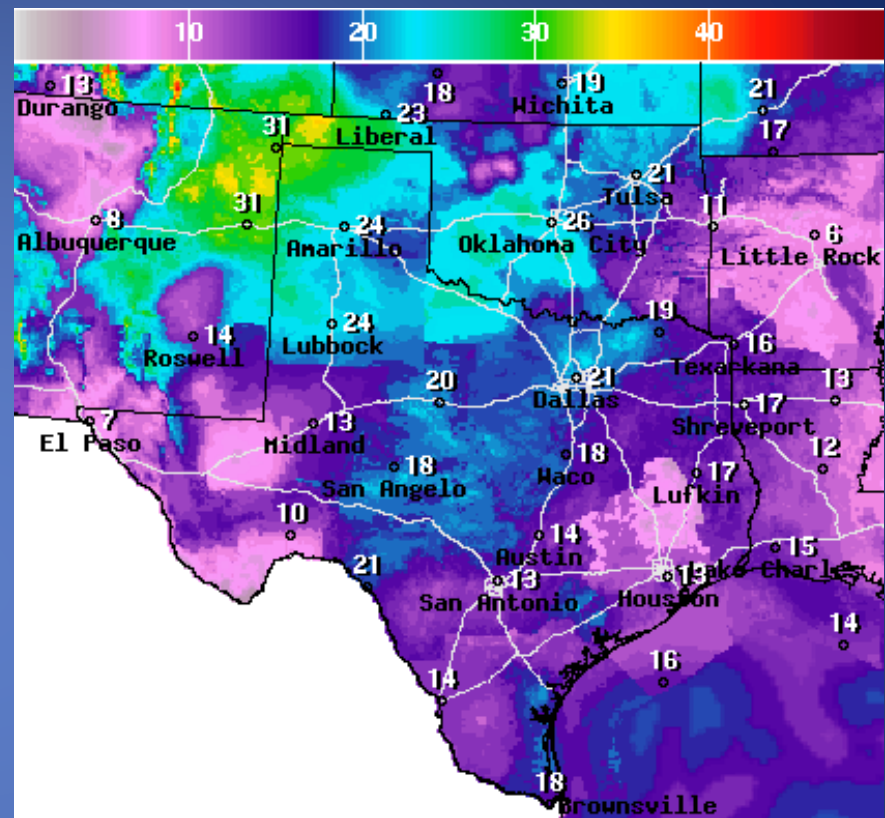
Lows

Weather Forecast



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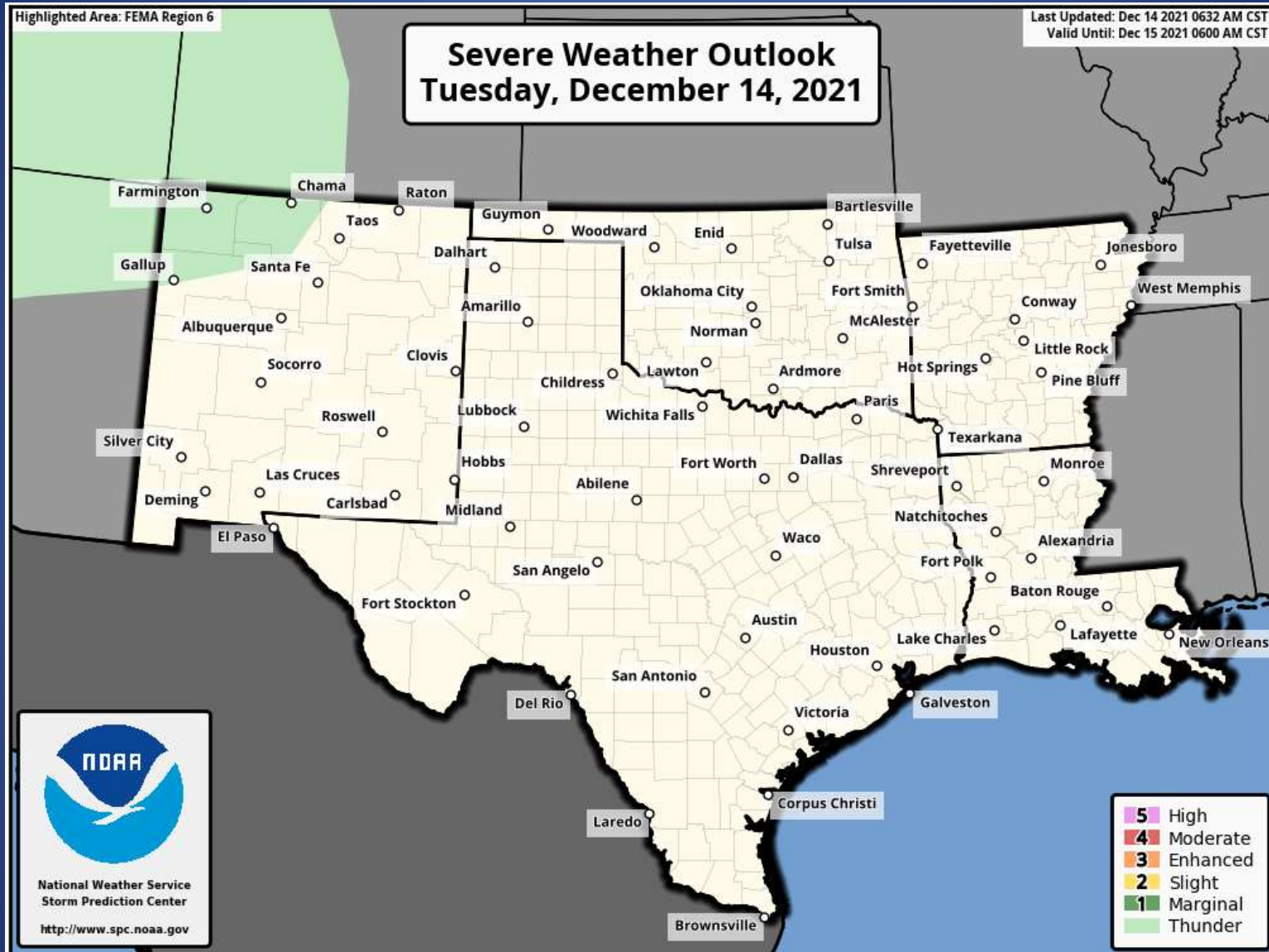
Wind Speeds



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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Critical fire weather conditions are possible today across the northwest Panhandles due to breezy winds and dry conditions. Southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph possible. Avoid activities that may cause sparks or flames.



Warm, dry and breezy conditions will prevail this afternoon, along with filtered sunshine. Highs will reach the 70s and lower 80s, threatening record levels. Is it really mid-December? These conditions will create elevated fire weather and a Fire Danger Statement is in effect for much of the South Plains region from noon until 5 PM.

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

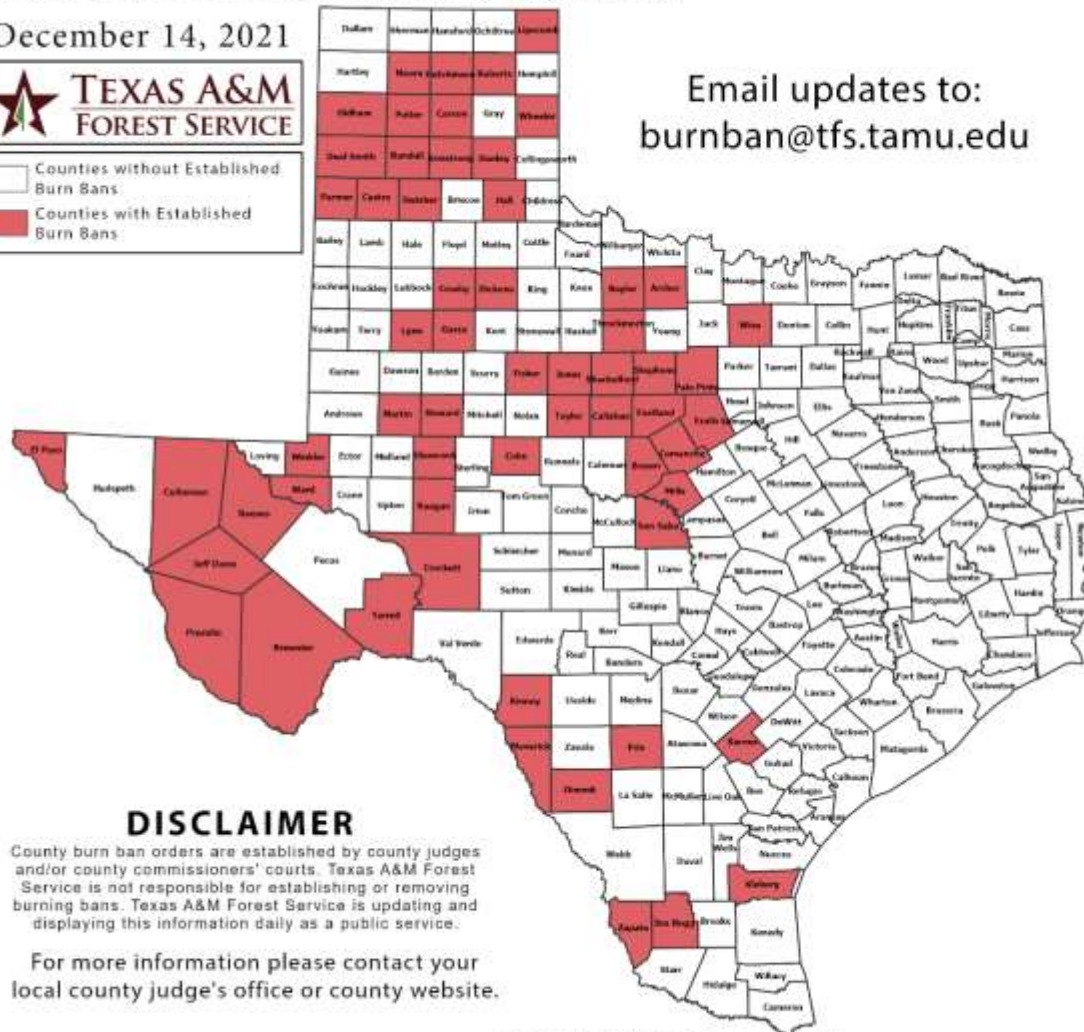
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 14, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 60

Archer
 Armstrong
 Baylor
 Brewster
 Brown
 Callahan
 Carson
 Castro
 Coke
 Comanche
 Crockett
 Crosby
 Culberson
 Deaf Smith
 Dickens
 Dimmit
 Donley
 Eastland
 El Paso
 Erath
 Fisher
 Frio
 Garza
 Glasscock
 Hall
 Howard
 Hutchinson
 Jeff Davis
 Jim Hogg
 Jones
 Karnes
 Kinney
 Kleberg
 Lipscomb
 Lynn
 Martin
 Maverick
 Mills
 Moore
 Oldham
 Palo Pinto
 Parmer
 Potter
 Presidio
 Randall
 Reagan
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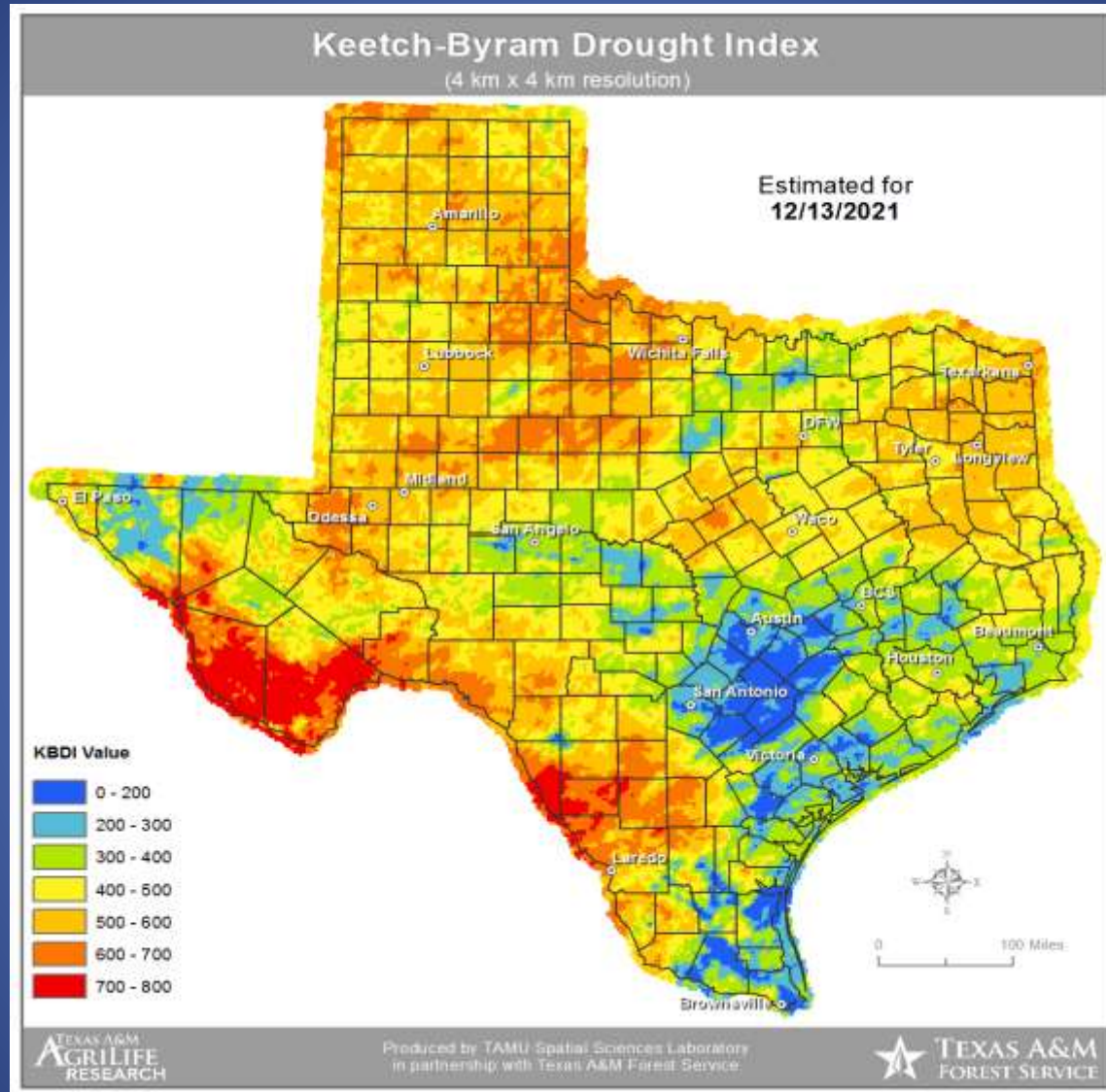
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

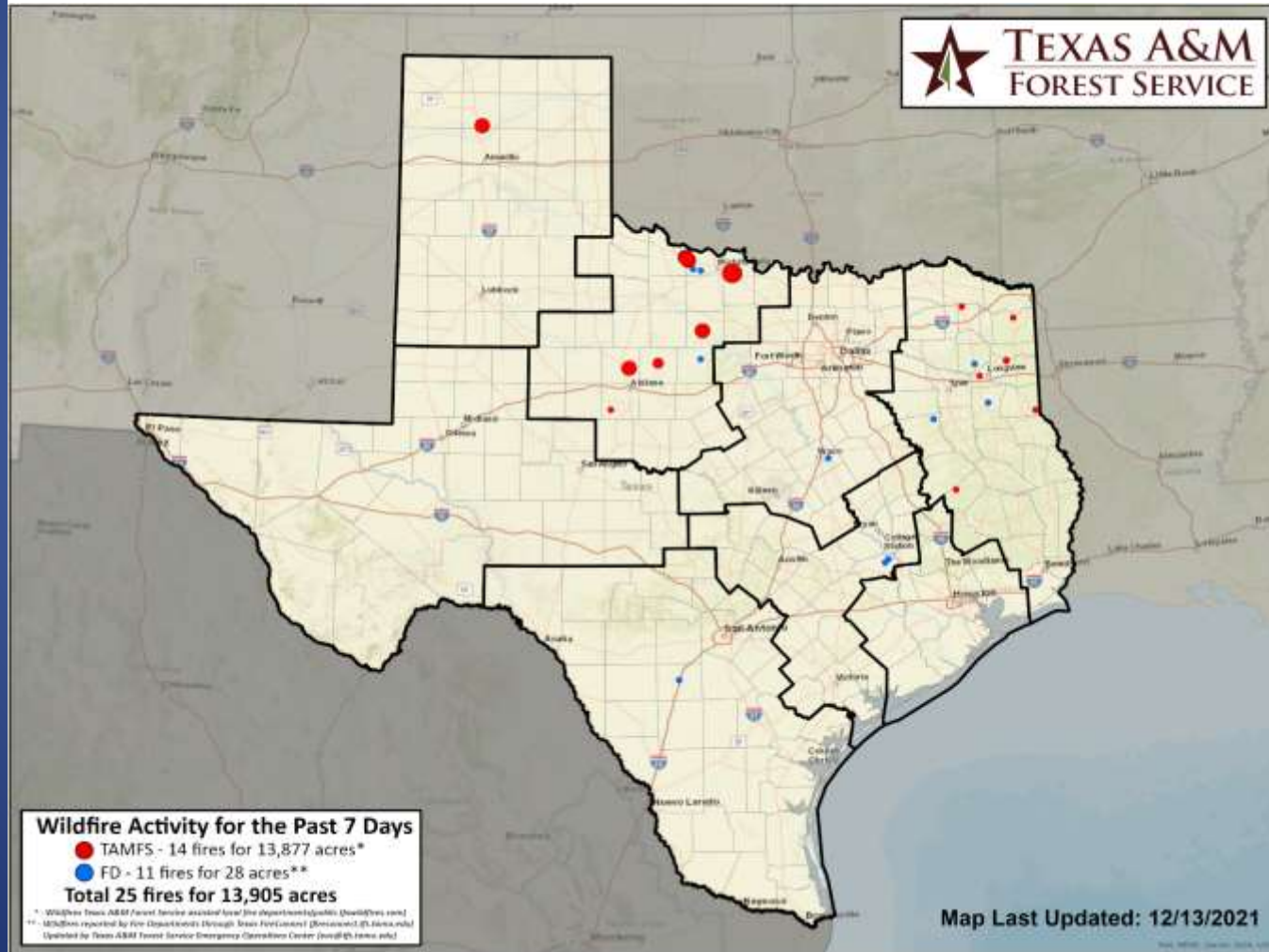


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/14/21	Grassland Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
12/14/21	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 579 (+11) fires and 80,695 (+13,804) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 60 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 175 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/13/21	12/14/21	NFPA 1072 Incident Command (Pro-Board Certification)	H-502	Laporte
12/13/21	12/14/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lubbock
12/14/21	12/16/21	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	G-141	Austin
12/14/21	12/15/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Victoria